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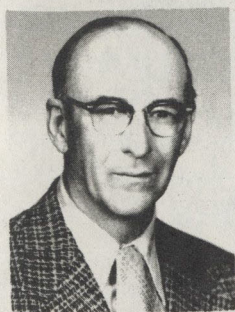
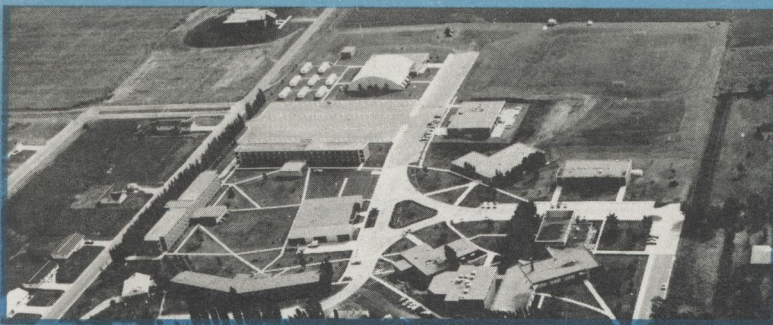
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DR. ROZEBOOM

## RETIRES

Dr. Garrett Rozeboom, after forty four years of teaching, will retire, beginning June of this year. His retirement is a well deserved one. Prior to Dr. Rozeboom's coming to Dordt College in the fall of 1961, he held the following positions starting in 1929:

Grand Rapids (Christian School)-1929-'33  
Hull Western-1934-'36  
Pella Christian High-1936-'41  
Lone Tree, Iowa-1941-'42  
Rehoboth Mission-1942  
U. S. Army-1943-'45  
Hull Western-1947-'57  
Northern State College, Aberdeen, S. Dak. 1959-'61.

During his tenure at Dordt College, Dr. Rozeboom served as teacher in psychology and education, dean of students, director of student practice teaching, and was involved in several significant faculty committee functions. When one considers the boundless energy, variety of talents, warmth of personality, devotion and dedication which Dr. Rozeboom displayed throughout these many years of service in the Kingdom, we can only express genuine gratitude to God for the labors of love performed by Dr. Rozeboom. Neither can one forget the vital, meaningful role which Mrs. Rozeboom (Elsie) has fulfilled as a wife and co-laborer in the field of teaching. The positive Christian influence which Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Rozeboom have brought to bear upon hundreds of young people is noteworthy, indeed.

The cause of Christian education owes a great debt of appreciation to the Rozebooms for their contributions to the cause. May the Lord give to them the joy of the fruits of their efforts and may they experience the continued blessings of the Lord in the years remaining to them.

## 174 RECIEVE DEGREES AT 9th ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

### TIMMER ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT



Mr. Vern Timmer, Barrington, Rhode Island, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Business Administration-Economics at Dordt College for the 1973-74 school year, according to a recent announcement made by Mr. Henry De Groot, Chairman of the Business Administration Department at the College. In his new position at Dordt, Timmer will teach Economics, Business Law, Management, and Accounting.

A native of Holland, Michigan, Timmer received his Master's Degree in Business Education from Montana State University in 1966 and a second Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Illinois in 1971. He has also attended Long Beach State, the University of Santa Clara and the University of Rhode Island.

Prior to accepting his appointment to Dordt, Timmer taught Business and Economics at Valley Christian High School in Artesia, California and at Manhattan Christian High School, Manhattan, Montana for a combined total of 10 years. He comes to Dordt from Barrington College, Barrington, Rhode Island, where he is Assistant Professor of Business and Economics.

Professor Timmer and his wife Joyce have five children: Paul, Nancy, Mark, Bruce, and Calvin, all who are in elementary school.

The 1973 Dordt College Commencement Program has been set for May 11, 10:00 a.m., in the Gymnasium-Auditorium. At that time, 174 graduates will receive the A.B. degree.

The speaker for this year's commencement is Dr. Myron Augsburger, president of Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. Dr. Augsburger received the Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, and has been engaged in post-graduate study at George Washington University and the University of Michigan. He is widely known as a speaker and preacher. Dr. Augsburger has also authored several books, the most recent of which are The Broken Chalice (Herald Press; 1971) and The Expanded Life (Abingdon Press; 1972).

Also featured in the Commencement Program will be the Dordt College Concert Choir, under the direction of Professor Dale Grotenhuis. Professor Nick Van Til will be the Academic Marshal.



Dr. Myron Augsburger





FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN...

Rev. B. J. Haan

# HOW REFORMED ARE WE?

Part III

I have received several favorable responses to my last article in the Voice on the subject of the Kingdom and the church. Apparently there is a renewed interest in the study of our basic Reformed concepts. People sense that something fundamental has been slipping away in our circles and that whatever is taking its place lacks the biblical durability which is necessary to meet the crisis of our times. In the correspondence received and in a number of conversations concerning my last article, I sensed that some are wondering whether or not I am doing full justice to the instituted, visible church. When I claim that the Kingdom concept has priority over the concept of the instituted church, they get a little uneasy. If one reads carefully what I wrote he should have no reason for such uneasiness. But, in order to remove all doubt, if that is possible, I shall in this and future articles further substantiate, elucidate, and expand upon my position.

One must remember that when we speak of the Kingdom as having the priority over all else we do not minimize the importance of the various organizations within the Kingdom. Nor do we rule out the fact that certain organizations have higher priority within the Kingdom than others. What we must guard against is the danger of placing any organization above the Kingdom or of confining the Kingdom to one or more organizations. If that happens we do serious injustice to the Kingship of Jesus Christ over all of life. Then we tend to identify our Christian calling and life with our participation in one or two organizations with the result that the major part of our life's activities loses its Christ-directed dynamic. Then the religious, sacred character of all life is no longer honored. A secularistic way of life soon predominates. This, I believe, is the crucial issue facing the people of God today. For that reason Dordt College zealously guards our Calvinistic world-and-life concept.

To demonstrate, however, that Dordt recognizes the priority of certain spheres over others within the Kingdom, I quote from Dordt's statement of purpose, Scripturally Oriented Higher Education, adopted in 1967. We read the following on page 22:

Although one must exercise care when speaking of certain spheres as more basic than others, it is quite obvious that both the home and the instituted church hold priority positions within the Kingdom structure.

Dordt in no way intends to minimize the central importance of the instituted church within the Kingdom. More about that in a later article.

Gehardus Vos, an outstanding Reformed scholar, who taught at the "old" Princeton Seminary beginning in 1893, was also a strong advocate of the Kingdom concept which Dordt proclaims. His view of the place of the visible church within the Kingdom and of other spheres within the Kingdom is almost identical to that which Dordt professes. In his book, The Kingdom and the Church, Vos writes:

From this, however, it does not necessarily follow, that the visible church is the only outward expression of the invisible Kingdom. Undoubtedly the kingship of God, as his recognized and applied supremacy, is intended to pervade and control the whole of human life in all its forms of existence. This the parable of the leaven plainly teaches. These various forms of human life have each their own sphere in which they work and embody themselves. There is a sphere of science, a sphere of art, a sphere of the family and of the state, a sphere of commerce and industry. Whenever one of these comes under the controlling influence of the principle of the divine supremacy and glory, and this outwardly reveals itself, there we can truly say that the Kingdom of God has become manifest.

Later, in the same paragraph when speaking on the relationship of the sphere of the church to the sphere of the state, Vos states:

And what is true of the relation between church and state, may also be applied to the branches into which the organic life of humanity divides itself. It is entirely in accordance with the spirit of Jesus' teaching to subsume these under the Kingdom of God and to co-ordinate them with the visible church as true manifestations of this Kingdom, in so far as the divine sovereignty and glory have become in them the controlling principle. But it must always be remembered, that the latter can only happen, when all these, no less than the visible church, stand in living contact with the forces of regeneration supernaturally introduced into the world

by the Spirit of God. While it is proper to separate between the visible church and such things as the Christian state, Christian art, Christian science, etc., these things, if they truly belong to the Kingdom of God, grow up out of the regenerated life of the invisible church.

In later articles, D.V., I plan to reflect at greater length on some of the implications of Vos' position. It certainly underscores the principle of sphere sovereignty and responsibility. It places squarely before God's people the call to form Christian Kingdom organizations within society. And all this is in agreement with the stand of the Synod of 1946 on the subject of corporate responsibility. The Synod of 1946 reaffirmed the decisions taken on corporate responsibility in 1943 and again in 1945. Our concern is with Article 141 C, p. 104 of the Acts of Synod, 1946, which reads:

Whereas it is undeniable that many organizations in whatever sphere (whether labor, business, or professional) have assumed or tend to assume a character which excludes them from the class of so-called neutral unions, as circumscribed by the Synod of 1943, and places them in a class or organizations against which the Synod of 1945 has issued a warning, and whereas membership in such worldly unions or organizations entails moral and spiritual danger, Synod repeat the exhortation given in the Conclusion of the Report on Corporate Responsibility and adopted by the Synod of 1945; namely, that wherever feasible our people "establish and promote definitely Christian organizations in the social sphere." So decided.

And it is for this reason that I am appalled that there are those who find fault with Dordt College for its serious attempt to promote the above decision of Synod and the biblical, Reformed theology which it reflects.

## RECRUITMENT NEWS

At this time of the year, thoughts again turn to the future and what type of an enrollment Dordt can expect for this coming fall. The Admissions Office has been very busy throughout the year visiting the various areas and contacting prospective students.

The outlook is good. Applications for next year are coming in at a good rate, and Dordt has accepted close to 250 freshmen at this point, April 25, with many students still planning to attend but who have not sent in their applications.

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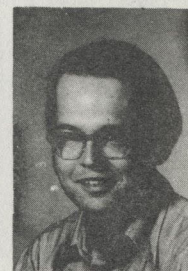
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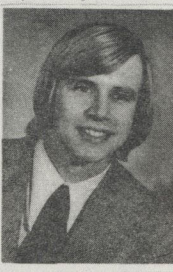
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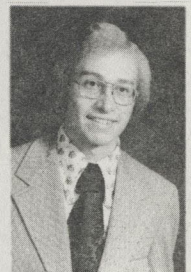
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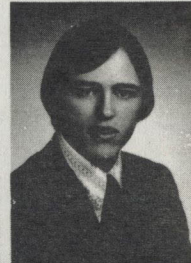
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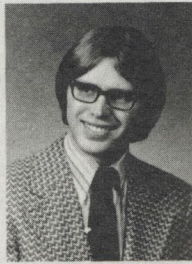
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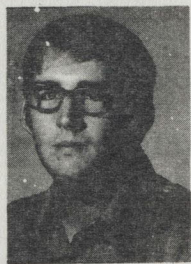
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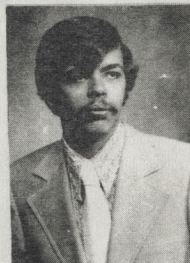
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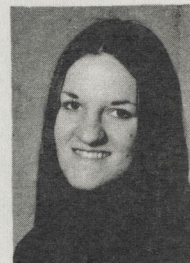
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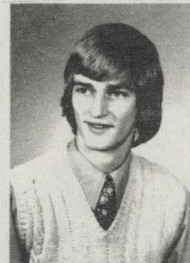
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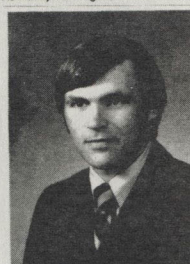
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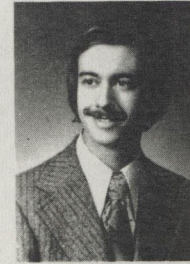
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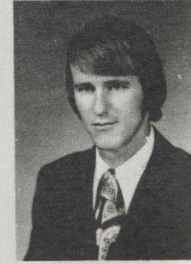
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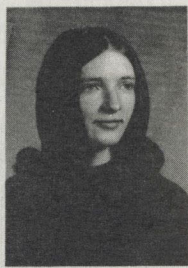


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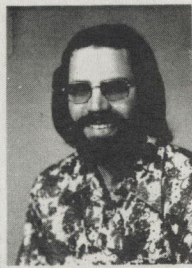




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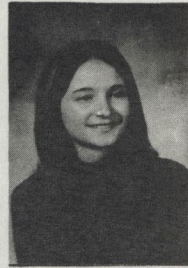
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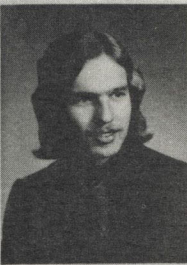
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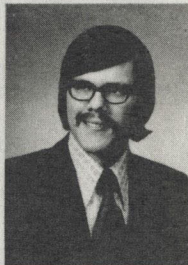
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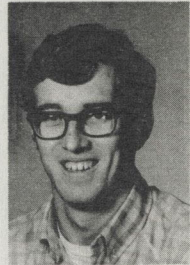
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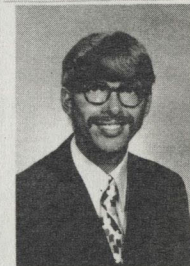
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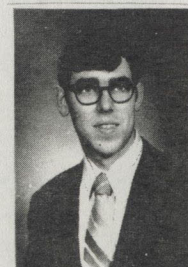
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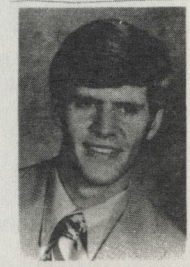
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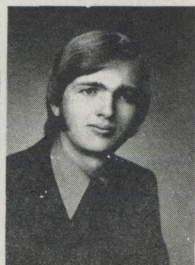


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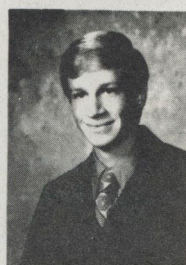
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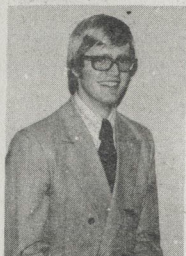
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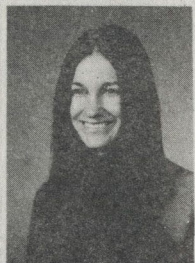
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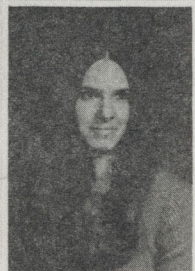
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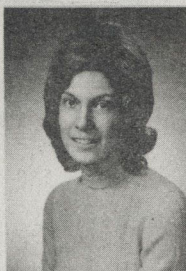
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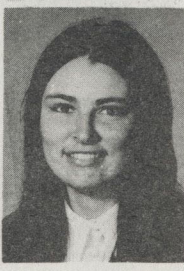
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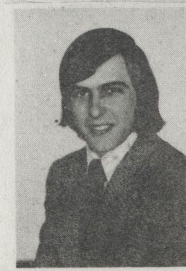
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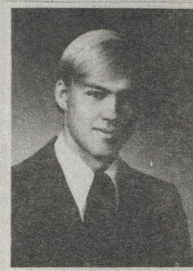
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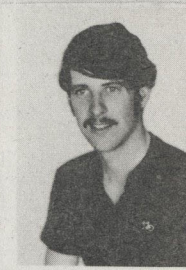
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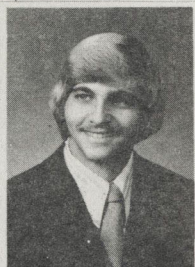
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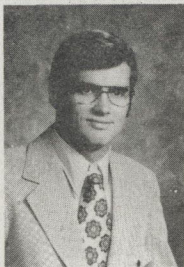
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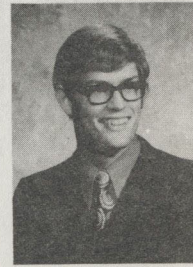
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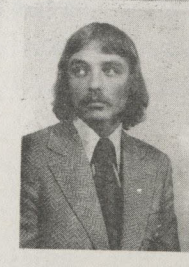
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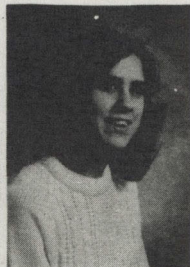




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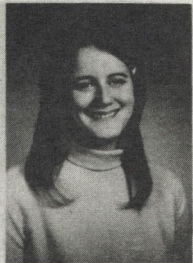
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Darlene Kay Wallish  
Grand Haven, Michigan



Dennis J. Walstra  
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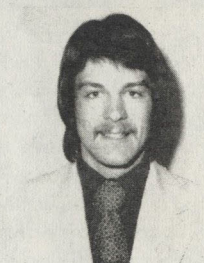
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Elaine Zonnefeld  
Sanborn, Iowa



Betty M. Zylstra  
Monroe, Washington



Robert G. Hulstein  
Sioux Center, Iowa

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These students are coming, as in past years, from all over. There are students being accepted from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, and Ontario. We, at Dordt, are busy making all the necessary arrangements to make sure the new and returning students will enjoy Dordt as their college home.

Those parents, whose graduating sons and daughters have not as yet finalized their plans for next year, should encourage their children to think about the possibility of attending Dordt. It is not too late to apply for admissions and there is still time to apply for financial aid.

The government programs for financial aid have not been finalized as of this writing and it will be much later this year when students will be notified of the funds they will receive next year. Anyone may still apply for financial aid and receive full consideration. Information about financial assistance may be obtained from the office of the Director of Financial Aid.

We at Dordt really appreciate all of your prayers and financial support. We feel especially honored that parents entrust their sons and daughters to us.

## SPRING DEBT REDUCTION DRIVE RESULTS VERY ENCOURAGING

With approximately 80% of the participating churches having submitted the results of their 1973 Dordt College Spring Debt Reduction drive, the results up to this point have been very encouraging with many churches showing significant increases over last year's results.

The total for the drive had reached \$50,800 by the time the *Voice* went to press and it is expected to reach close to

\$60,000 by the time all the results are submitted. The goal for this year's drive was \$55,000.

Dordt would again like to offer a note of heartfelt "thanks" to the hundreds of people from all parts of the constituency who helped make this drive a success. We are grateful for the very strong confidence which our constituency continues to have in the work and administration of the school by responding so generously to this year's drive.

Gifts received through the Spring Debt Reduction Drive are used to pay off debts on the various academic buildings.

## HENRY CHRISTIANS DECEASED

Many of us were shocked and saddened when we learned of the sudden passing away of one of our Board members, Mr. Henry Christians at Chandler, Minn. We have already expressed our sympathies to Mrs. H. Christians and her children. However, the dedicated labors of our departed brothers call for a few words of appreciation.

Mr. H. Christians was elected to the first Board of Trustees in 1953. Subsequently he served three terms in that office and assumed very important roles on strategic committees. Henry, for example, was on the committee which had to serve the Board with recommendations concerning the place to be selected where the college would be established. His wisdom and sound judgment were reflected not only on this committee but also many times within the Board of Trustees when crucial decisions had to be made.

The members of the Dordt Board loved and respected Henry as a devoted, responsible child of God. The constituents of Dordt College can be grateful for men of such calibre whom the Lord has used to bring about the coming of His glorious Kingdom. We pray that Henry's example of dedication may inspire others to like service unto the praise of our God.

## FUTURE BUSINESS EXECUTIVES ANNUAL BANQUET



The Banquet address was presented by Mr. Dean Ward, inventory control and purchasing executive of the Maytag company, Newton, Iowa. Mr. Ward spoke on the topic, "It's not your job--it's you," a challenge to business students to maintain a high code of moral conduct responding to the will of our God in their vocational pursuits.

The annual honor of Business Student of the Year was awarded to Duane Pals, Business Education Major from Edgerton, Minnesota. The selection based on academic excellence, contribution to the campus life, personality, and expected contribution to the field of business. The award consists of a medallion, a one-year subscription to the Wall Street Journal, and the inscription of his name on a permanent plaque.

Announcement was made of the new two-year Secretarial Science program to be inaugurated next fall, to culminate in a degree, Associate of Arts. This is a new program, recently adopted by the Dordt faculty.





## GRADUATE ACCEPTED AT PRINCETON

Mr. Wayne Ribbens, a senior at Dordt College, has been selected for a National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, according to a recent announcement made by the Foundation.

The Graduate Fellowship provides full tuition reimbursement at the school of Mr. Ribben's choice plus an additional \$3,600 per year for living expenses. Only a small number of graduating college seniors in the United States are selected each year for this award. In selecting recipients, the National Science Foundation bases their decision on the applicant's undergraduate academic record, the graduate records examination, and recommendations of faculty members.

Mr. Ribbens has accepted an offer to do his graduate work at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and will be studying in the field of Theoretical Physics. He has been selected to work and study in the Plasma Division of the Astrophysical Sciences Department at Princeton. He was one of six out of 36 applicants selected for the Plasma Division.

Mr. Ribbens was also offered teaching assistantships at the University of Wisconsin and the State University of New York. He was one of 5 undergraduates who were offered a Fellowship in Theoretical Physics at Purdue University.

Mr. Ribbens recently received the distinction of being named to the Honorable Mention list of Danforth Fellowship applicants. Out of more than 1,800 college seniors and recent graduates who are nominated for the competition, only one-fifth reach the interview stage. Mr. Ribbens was interviewed in January. He also received the Outstanding Senior Chemistry Award in the Sioux Valley section of the American Chemical Society.

A National Science Foundation Fellowship is one of the most sought-after academic prizes in the nation. To be selected for a Fellowship is a very noteworthy academic achievement for both the student and his college.

A 1969 graduate of Western Christian High School of Hull, Iowa, Mr. Ribbens will graduate this spring from Dordt with majors in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. While at Dordt, he has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Ribbens of Sioux Center.

## FACULTY MEMBERS ACCEPT SUMMER TEACHING POSITIONS

Dr. James J. Veltkamp, head of the Education Department has received 2 summer teaching appointments, one to Montana State University and the other to South Dakota State University. He accepted the offer to teach graduate courses at South Dakota State University. He will be teaching three courses, Improvement and Trends in Reading, Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties and Curriculum Development. Dr. Veltkamp has been teaching graduate summer courses at various Universities for many summers. He and his family plan to live in Brookings for the summer.

Dr. Norman De Jong, Assoc. Prof. of Education, has received an appointment to teach in the Memorial University of Newfoundland during this coming summer. He will be teaching two sections of Philosophy of Education at the summer extension center in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. He and his family will be leaving early in June and will not return until August. They hope to get in some time for fishing and sightseeing on their trip.

## FIRST ALUMNUS TO PASS CPA EXAM

Daryl De Kam, 1972 graduate of Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa has been notified that he has successfully completed the professional Accounting examination administered by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

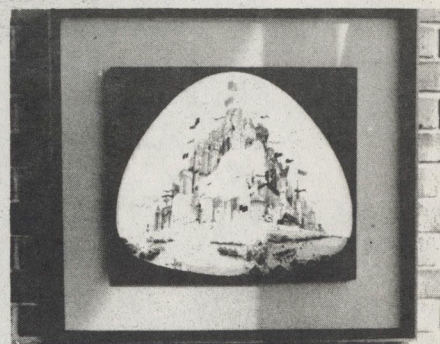
Mr. De Kam is the first four-year graduate of Dordt's Business Administration and Accounting Program of Study to pass this professional examination. Dordt's four-year Accounting program was initiated in 1969 and produced its first graduates in this field in 1971.

The exam is composed of four major units: Accounting Theory, Business Law, Auditing, and Accounting Practice. The exam is of sufficient difficulty as to permit a passing score by approximately ten percent of those who attempt it for the first time. It is therefore considered an honor to be one of the ten percent.

A person who attains the rank of C. P. A. gives evidence to the fact that he has an excellent education in the field, and that he possesses a superior judgment in dealing with problems of accounting, auditing, finance, taxation, and management.

After a two-year internship, Mr. De Kam will be certified and licensed as a C. P. A. He is presently employed as a Junior Accountant with Bohner, Anfinson, Hendrickson & Co., Certified Public Accountants of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

## MEMORIAL TO MARY KREPS



In a Sophomore Philosophy class, taught by Professor John Van Dyk, a questionnaire was given to the students at the beginning of the course. One of the several questions was, "If someone would approach you in all seriousness and ask, 'What is your philosophy of life?', What would be your answer? The answer given by Mary Kreps of Prinsburg, Minnesota, who was killed in a tragic accident the following summer, was as follows:

"My philosophy of life is that my life is totally committed to Jesus Christ, since He is my Redeemer and Lord. This means that whatever I do, think, and say is directly affected by this commitment, I must live in obedient response to God's Word. Why is my life thus committed? Because Christ is the Son of God, who created me to serve Him, and though I am a sinful creature, Christ lovingly redeemed me so I can serve my Creator. In fact, He not only redeemed me and other sinful people, but all of the creation is now being redeemed to glorify its Maker."

Shown above is a picture of the painting *The New Jerusalem Icon* which was purchased with memorial gift funds donated by the family and friends of Miss Kreps.

## *In Memory*

Dordt College received memorial gifts in memory of departed loved ones:

From Mr. and Mrs. C. Int Veld and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vahl and family in memory of,

Mrs. Gertrude Vahl  
Edgerton, Minn.

From Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg in memory of,

Mr. Henry Christians  
Chandler, Minn.

From Mrs. Violet Kumlien and Winifred in memory of,

Mr. Paul Lems  
Canton, So. Dak.

May these gifts of love be fruitful in bringing glory to our God, and may the God of grace comfort the sorrowing loved ones in their bereavement, and strengthen them through His promises.